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Unprotected Or N-Terminal Cysteine
Protected Peptides In Aqueous Solution**

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Reply

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In Response to the Official Action of June 2, 2004, issued with respect to the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the following Reply comprising Introductory Comments and Remarks.

Introductory Comments

This Reply has been formatted in attempted compliance with the revised provisions of 37 CFR 1.121. There are no requested amendments to the Claims or Specification.

No fee, other than those provided for on the accompanying Fee Transmittal Form are believed to be due in order for the timely consideration of this Reply. If, however, the Director determines that such a fee is required, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge any (Large Entity) fee required for consideration of this submission to Deposit Account 50-0548.